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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Affymetrix, Inc. (Michael Mittman, et al.))
Application No.: 09/396,196)
Filed: September 15, 1999)
For: METHODS OF GENETIC ANALYSIS)
Attorney Docket: 04537.002 / 3101.1)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 21) dated October 28, 2002, Applicants submit this response with amendments and remarks, and a copy of the Office Action. This paper is intended to be fully responsive to each of the points made by the Examiner in the Office Action.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Applicants request amendment to the specification under 37 C.F.R. 1.121(b)(1). Please amend the specification on page 7. The amendments are small textual changes within the first paragraph, page 7, under the heading "II. General." Please amend the paragraphs on page 7 starting with the words "SEQ ID NOS: 1-127811, encompassed in Appendix I, presents target" and ending with the words "anywhere in the nucleic acid sequence and may comprise one or more bases." Listed below are first, a clean copy of the amendment, and second, a marked version to show changes made.

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